GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Havlok Bridge
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways are going to handover the Havlok Bridge on Godavari River to Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the details of the norms on which the bridge will be handed over to AP Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) & (b): The State Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested Railways to hand over the abandoned Havelock Bridge (Old Godavari Bridge) across the River Godavari at Rajahmundry for developing it as a tourist spot. After considering the request, Railways has asked the State Government of Andhra Pradesh to communicate their willingness to deposit the salvage value of the steel girders along with the cost of associated land (or exchange of land) based on prevailing market value, in order to proceed further in the matter. The State Government has conveyed their willingness for taking over the abandoned Havelock Bridge on the above norms.
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